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Henry Ward Beecher on Reconstruction. We publish below some extracts from a sermon delivered by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, on Sunday evening last, at Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn. Mr. Beecher spoke substantially as follows:

When the crime of slavery blotted our fair page, charity was a mistake and a wisdom against us in favor of slavery. Now things are changed; the cause of trouble is removed, and it has become our privilege and duty, as it is my pleasure, to plead for a large number of the good will of the world. We can not expect those who have been struck by this insanity to get over in an hour their life-long prejudices and beliefs. And while we were calling them citizens and brothers, we should remember that condescension is something worse. It is not only to despise and mock who have been torn and despoiled by fierce, relentless war, cannot in a moment change. Nor are we to expect them to give up their theories. Men at the North are disappointed because prominent men at the South are pronounced to be traitors to the Constitution of this State by the Convention, have the honor to report that they have bestow their much labor, time, thought, and investigation upon the subject, and that the world, in which they have had but little difficulty in determining and reporting upon the necessary changes to be made in the existing laws of the State by reason of the new order and condition of things, resulting from the late amendments to the Constitution of the State, for its consideration and action, such State as to said committee may seem expedient in view of the late amendments made to the Constitution of this State by the Convention, for its consideration and action, such as to give to the world the record of its action, the amendments to the State Constitution, and the existence and incorporation among us of the large class of lately made freedmen, in poverty of mind, poverty of self-government, poverty of energy, and rich in the spirit of rebellion. Let me say, we will not respect them if they did. Let them accept the fact of union from this time on, and they may have their theories. A man who too readily gives up his theories and doctrines cannot make a desirable citizen, and it is hard to retain their theories, but to accept the fact of union.

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## A Lucid Report.

It will be remembered that the Mississippi convention to investigate the status of freedmen, and report to the Legislature what action if any may seem to be needful and wise for the regulation of that class and prevention of the evils of sudden emancipation. The following is that committee's report on the subject, as published in the Jackson News. If anybody can tell what it means, and what legislation it suggests or remotely indicates, touching this problem, we trust he will enlighten the public. Unutterableness is all we can make of it:

The undersigned committee, appointed by the late State Convention, "to prepare and report to the next Legislature of this State, for its consideration and action, such laws as to said committee may seem expedient in view of the late amendments made to the Constitution of this State by the Convention, have the honor to report that they have bestow their much labor, time, thought, and investigation upon the subject, and thereby have made a desirable and

promptly, fully, and certainly than was ever given to the whites of this State, to secure them against all possible frauds, deceits, cheats and impositions in fact and law, and to give them full security and speedy redress, as well as complete relief against either, as necessary and proper to stimulate labor and an honest rectitude, and to add to their freedom and independence.

They have not embraced all the matter proper for legislation at this time, as they were not included in the commission, and especially have they omitted the subjects of currency, finances, and

Being of the opinion that this is great and novel and prompted only by a desire to do what is necessary to guard against present radical and galling evils, and to promote the future good, repose and happiness, upon the stern basis of justice and reason, and charitably by escape to a more perfect system of labor, but challenge a generous and many scrutiny to the end that your combined wisdom and counsels, your age and experience may improve the labors of our apprentices and maid-servants, and thereby elevate and exalt the mind and heart of our common country and destiny.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT S. HUNSON,

Oct. 16, 1865.

HENRY HOWE,

111 Main street, Cincinnati, O.

JOHN B. COFFEE,

420 Main street, Cincinnati, O.



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### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### REGULAR MIDNIGHT REPORT.

#### Subscription to the Mexican Loan

#### The South Carolina Legislature.

#### Suicide of an Alleged Murderer.

#### Treatment of Freedmen in Miss.

#### Boller Explosion—Five Men Killed

#### Death of a Distinguished Lexico- grapher.

#### From New Orleans—Louisiana Politics.

#### Stocks in New York.

#### South Carolina Legislature—Governor Perry's Message.

#### COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 27.—The message

was received from Gov. Perry transmitting the

laws adopted by the Legislature.

The Legislature, especially organized for

the Freedmen, was in session.

All laws relating to freedom, to be tried

over to the State courts.

The officers have

come to see that freedmen are treated with

justice and equity in the State courts.

It is reported that Conway, late Commiss-

ioner of Freedmen, is assigned to duty at

the District of Columbia, and a portion of

Northern Virginia.

Gen. Strong, General Inspector of Freed-

men's Bureau, arrived on a tour of inspec-

tion, and will visit Texas.

It is understood that Gen. Baird will as-

sume the duties of Assistant Commissioner

Freedmen, vice Fullerton, temporarily as-

signed.

Gold closed at 1454.

Gold is quiet. The demand for customs

is light, and for export, nominal, owing to

the supply from coin disbursements.

Petroleum—Pithole shares have been ac-

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